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Examiner: Thierry L. Pham

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SIR:

Applicants thank the Examiner and SPE for the courtesies extended to the undersigned during the telephone interview. The Examiner initially indicated to the undersigned that claims 5, 12 and 18 were considered to be allowable, and subsequently, it was indicated by the Office that those claims are not allowable during the interview. Applicants requested suggestions of possible routes of proceeding or moving forward the prosecution of the present application in view of the previous Appeal filed by Applicants and the issuance of a new Office Action with entirely new rejections by the Office. No agreement was reached and accordingly Applicants have filed the Notice of Appeal which accompanies this Interview Summary.

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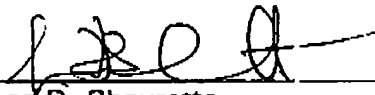
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SIR:

Applicants previously paid the fee for filing an appeal with the Notice of Appeal filed November 21, 2005. The Office reopened prosecution after Applicants paid the fee. Applicants now again are appealing the rejections in an effort to further the prosecution of the present application. Applicants respectfully submit that no fee for filing an appeal is due in view of the previous payment of such fee by Applicants.

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